

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number: Not Available

To all interested parties: This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Ms. Jessica Clark

St. Joseph County Engineer

DPW-Room 732 County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

2. Agent: Mr. C.J Cunningham

The Troyer Group 550 Union Street Mishawaka, IN 46544

3. Project location:

NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 38 North, Range 3 East, St. Joseph County, South Bend East USGS Quad.

From SR 933/Toll Road go north on SR 933 until you reach Auten Road. Turn right on Auten Road and travel

approximately 1.3 miles to Keiffer Ditch and the project area.

4. Affected waterbody:

Keiffer Ditch

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to install a new stormwater outlet into Keiffer Ditch as part of road improvements at the intersection of Ironwood Road and Auten Road. The new stormwater pipe will require the discharge of riprap for bank protection along 12.5 linear feet of stream channel. Since this is a tributary to an Outstanding State

Resource Water, an individual Section 401 Water Quality Certification is required. No compensatory mitigation

is proposed for the impacts. For additional information please visit the following webpage address:

http://www.in.gov/idem/6396.htm.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

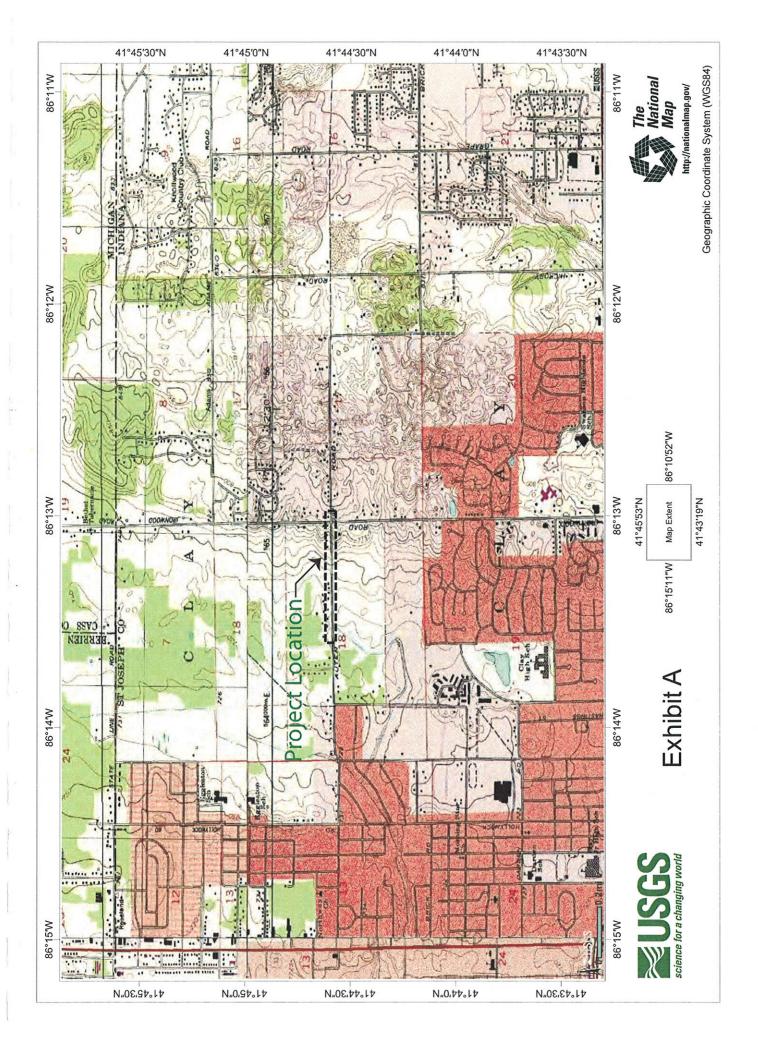
Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jason Randolph, Project Manager, at 317-233-0467. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406



Prepared for: Indiana Department of Environmental Management Application for Authorization to Discharge Dredged or Fill Material to isolated Wetland and/Waters of the State ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA IRONWOOD & AUTEN INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS Exhibit B LEGEND Proposed Temporary
 Right-of-Way
 Construction Limits
 Proposed Storm Sewer
 200' NORTH

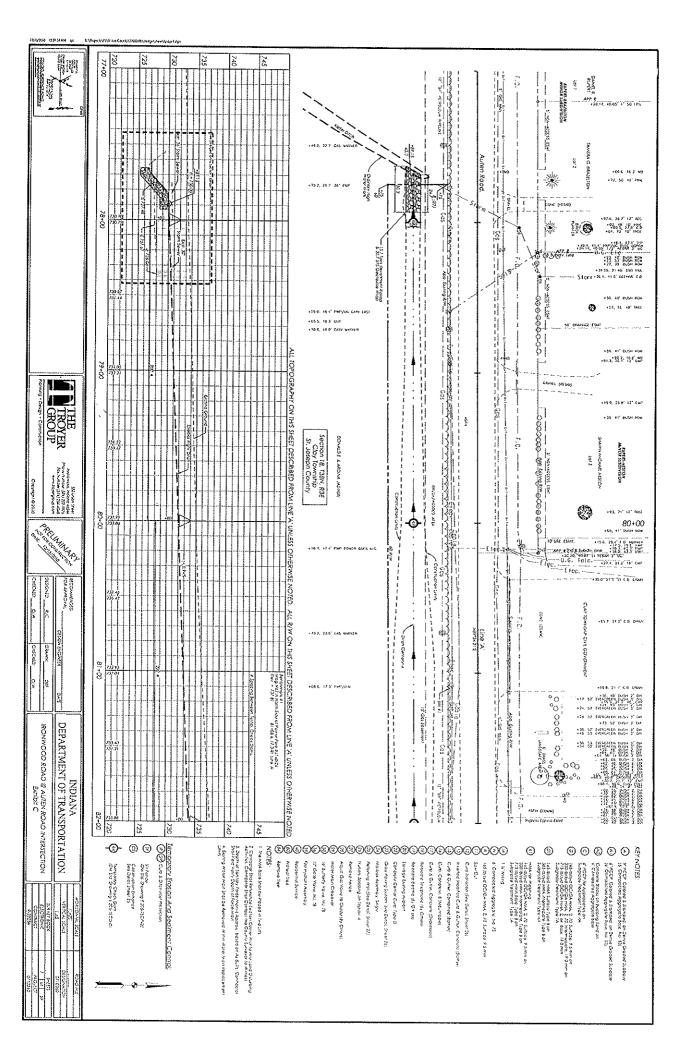




Photo #1



Photo #2

Des. No. 0710360 Ironwood Road at Auten Road Intersection Improvement – Outlet to Kiefer Ditch Refer to photo key on aerial graphic



Photo #3



Photo #4

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